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FOR : CONTROL FOR HAND-HELD ELECTRIC MACHINE TOOL
EXAMINER : ----- GROUP: 2832

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above referenced application.

European Publication EP 1 319 477 A1

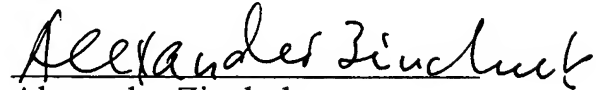
discloses an electrical hand-held tool including a percussion mechanism (2), a handle (4), a flat force sensor (6", 6""), arranged between at least two pressure surfaces (7a, 7b) for sensing a press-on force (F, F') applied by the tool user in the operational direction of the tool, and electronic control means (5) for controlling at least one parameter of the tool and connected with the force sensor.

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discloses a hand-held tool including a housing (10), a percussion mechanism (14) and a mechanism-driving motor (12), both located in the housing (10), a sensor element (30) for sensing an idling position of the tool, and a motor control unit (22) connected with the sensor element (30) for braking the motor (12) and thereby the percussion mechanism in response to detecting an idle position.

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action on merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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